

No. 7182 號 十八百壹千七第 日三十月壹十年辰庚緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1880. 拜禮 號三十月二十年 港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

INTIMATIONS

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
S. I. G. N. O. R. C. A. G. L. I. S.
NEW AND MUCH AUGMENTED.
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.
December 16th, 1880.
THIRD SUBSCRIPTION "NIGHT."
Will be produced the Grand Opera,

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO.
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th,
FOURTH SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT,
(By general request),
CRISPINO E LA COMARE.
By the Brothers Ricci,
will be given.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—
Family Tickets, to admit Three \$7.
Dress Circle \$3.
Stalls \$2.
Back Seats \$1.

Boats may be secured and Tickets obtained at
 KELLY and WALSH'S.
 Hongkong, 13th December, 1880. [1911
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW,
 taking Cargo at through rates for transshipment
 of Steamship "HAILONG" for TAMSUI.
 THE Steamship
 "KWANGTUNG."
 Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above
 Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at DAY-
 LIGHT.
 For Freight or Passage apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1890. [1915
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN Lloyd's STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE
Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN
Postal.
THE Company's Steamship
"MASS"

will be despatched as above on, or about the 1st proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. [1916]

FOR SALE.

TWO YOUNG AUSTRALIAN MILCH COWS.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1889. [1917]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their

OFFICE IN FIRST FLOOR, NO. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, over Mr. NORDEN's Watch and Jewellery Establishment.

J. G. SMITH & Co.,
Commission Merchants.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1890. [1918]

**CHRISTMAS!! CHRISTMAS!!
CHRISTMAS!!!**

The Undersigned beg to intimate that they have recently received per Steamship "MIZAGORI" as Invoice of—

GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS,
HATS, &c. viz.—
Woolen Hats, Fur Caps, Rubber Boots, Woollen Socks, &c.

CAPES, TWEEDS, SILK, WA'IN,
 FANCY JAPANESE SILK,
 GENTLEMEN'S SCARVES,
 WISE EMBROIDERIES, DAWSON'S BOOTS;
 &c., &c., &c.
 P. A. SEQUEIRA & Co.,
 Milliners and Drapers,
 No. 33, Wellington Street,
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1880.

A Variety of COLOURED SATIN, SILLS
 CASHMERE, and WOOLEN PIECES
 Dresses, Ladies' ULSTERS, Boys and
 Children's Ready-made CLOTHES, BUTTONS,
 Gentlemen's WHITE LINEN SHIRTS
 with COLLARS, WHOLE LINEN HANDKER-
 CIEFS, Pieces of Fine French TWEED
 for PANTS, SCARVES and TIES in Great
 Assortment; VELVETS and HEARTH-
 RUGS.
 A Fine Selection of TOILET and PAR-
 LOUR GILT ORNAMENTS, Russian Mo-

KNIVES, SCISSORS, INKSTANDS, &c.
A Collection of CHROMO-LITHOGRAPH
PAINTINGS OF BIRDS, FISHES, &c., in-
tensively worked in Alto-Relievo.
ECLA DE SILVA & Co.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1880. [1821
FRENCH COCHIN-CHINA.]
PUBLIC SALE OF THE SPIRIT, RICE,
AND OPIUM FARMS,
FROM 1st JANUARY, 1882, TO 31st DECEMBER,
1884.
On the 20th JANUARY, 1881, at EIGHT A.M.,

and OPIMUM FARMS, for a period of three years, commencing January, 1883, and ending December, 1884, will be opened and decided in the Ordinary Adjudication Hall of the Direction of the Interior, Saigon.

Particulars of the Farms are lying at Saigon, Direction of the Interior), at Cholon (Mairie); the Chief Place of each of the arrondissements; at the Colony (Bureau of the administrator); at Chau-m-pouh (Bureau of the Representative of the French Protectorate); and at the French Consulates at Bangkok, at Batavia, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

COCHINCHINE, FRANÇAISE

A DJUDICATION PUBLIQUE.
FERMES
DES ALCOOLS DE RIZ ET DE L'OPIMUM DU 1^{ER}
JANVIER, 1852, AU 31 DECEMBRE, 1851.
Le vingt janvier mil huit cent quatre-vingt-
cinq (20 Janvier, 1881), à huit heures du matin, il
a été procédé, dans la salle ordinaire des adjudica-
tions de la Direction de l'intérieur à Saïgon, à
l'adjudication sur soumissions cachetées, des
fermes des Alcools de Riz et de l'Opium pour
une durée de trois années, commençant le 1^{er}
Janvier, 1852, et prenant fin le 31 Décembre.

Les autres héritiers chargés, relatifs aux formations, ont été à Saigon (Direction de l'Intérieur): Choïon (Métro); au chef-lieu de chacun des douze grands districts de la colonie (bureau de l'Administration): à Phum-penh (bureau du Résident); au protectorat (France); et aux Comités Français de Bangkok, de Batavia, de Hongkong, de Hongkong, et de Shanghai. [1903]

U.S.I. & Co., & Co., will be found.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1880. 11873

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MONDAY, 13th Decemb

DESTINATION	VESSEL
LONDON, via BOMBAY & S. C.	Ancon
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Anolis
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Hector
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.	Glaucon
LONDON and HAMBURG	Orion
LONDON	Orion
HAYRE and LONDON	Orion
HAYRE and HAMBURG	Agnes
NEW YORK	Cadet
NEW YORK	Belle
SAN FRANCISCO	Cosmos
SAN FRANCISCO	Valparaiso
PORT DARWIN, &c.	Mennan
SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	Moray
SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	Japan
SAGION, SINGAPORE, &c.	Amazon
PORT DARWIN, &c.	Meath
SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	Mars
MANILA, via AMOY	Emu
MANILA	Rouff
YOKOHAMA, via NARASAKI, &c.	Supla
SWATOW, AMOY, & F'CHOW	Kwan

INSURANCES.	
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	
ESTABLISHED 1808.	
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.	
THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).	
GILMAN & Co., Agents.	(2)
Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.	
FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION LIMITED, LONDON.	
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port and Amoy, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.	
VOGEL & Co.	(145)
Hongkong, 10th September, 1880.	
SUN FIRE OFFICE.	
THE Undersigned are prepared to—Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.	
A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premiums will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.	
LINSTEAD & Co.	(15)
Hongkong, 1st June, 1878.	
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).	
CAPITAL TALES 600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33.	
RESERVE FUND	\$34,132.11
DIRECTORS.	
LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.	
WONG YIK FUN, of the Chun Cheong Wing Hong.	
LOO YEE, of the Yee On Firm.	
FOOT SEEY FUN, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong.	
WONG PAK CHEONG, of the San Tze Lee Hong.	
TSE KAI TUNG, of the Yee Cheong Hong.	
LO YUK MOON, of the Kwong Man Cheong Firm.	
MANAGER—HO ANEI.	
MARINE RISKS on Goods, &c. taken at CURRENT RATES to Australia, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Peking, and to all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.	
Head Office, 8 & 9 Praya Woe.	
(Incorporated 14th October 1878)	
LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	
HEREBTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.	
The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE POLICIES covering FIRE RISKS at current rates.	
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	
Hongkong, 27th August, 1880.	(1362)
BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—	
MARINE RISKS.	
Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, &c.	
A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENT. will be allowed on ALL LOCAL RISKS.	
FIRE RISKS.	
Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.	
A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-PER CENT. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premiums charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.	
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	
Hongkong, 1st January 1874.	(1)
YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.	
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....	Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....	Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....	Tls. 263,268
TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE.....	Tls. 913,268
APRIL 1880.....	
DIRECTORS.	
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.	
M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. W. MEYERBACH, Esq.	
J. H. PINCKROSS, Esq., F. D. HATCH, Esq.	
HEAD OFFICE—HANGHAI.	
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.	
LONDON BRANCH.	
Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.	
RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.	
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.	
POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.	
Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERSIGNED COMPANIES are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.	
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	
Hongkong, 11th May, 1880.	(12)
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.	

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1803.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000, on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. (29)

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port and Canton, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$20,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1880. (1457)

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

LINSTEAD & Co., Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st Jan. 1879. (129)

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL PAID UP, £600,000; EQUAL TO \$833,333.33.

RESERVE FUND..... \$34,132.21.

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lat Hing Firm.
WONG YEE KUN, of the Chan Cheong Wing Hong.
Loo Yee, of the Yee On Firm.
FONG SOON FUN, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong.
WONG PAK CHEUNG, of the San Yee Lee Hong.
TSE KAI TUNG, of the Yee Cheong Hong.
Lo YOOK MOON, of the Kwong Nam Cheong Firm.

MANAGER—HO ANEI.

MARINE RISKS ON Goods, Sea, taken at CURRENT RATES for the Straits, California, Manila, Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and to and from the Treaty Ports of China and Japan.

Head Office at 81 Praya Water.

Hongkong, 14th October 1878. (1176)

LONDON & STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HITHERTO CALLED THE STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

The Undersigned are prepared to ISSUE POLICIES covering Fire Risks at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1880. (1362)

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

MARINE RISKS.

Policies at Current Rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and China.

A BROKERAGE OF THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. will be allowed on all OCEAN RISKS.

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed on all premium-charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January 1874. (1)

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)..... Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE..... Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... Tls. 263,363

TOTAL CAPITAL AND RESERVE..... Tls. 913,363

April, 1880

DIRECTORS.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq., J. W. MEYERBERG, Esq.
J. H. PURVES, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—HANGHAI.

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RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

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POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Insurance Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1880. (12)

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurances in China.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879. (918)

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES, to the extent of \$55,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. (118)

PROMEX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1879. (716)

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$4

FOR BOB BARKIN THUNDER

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and C. steamer *Ontario*, with the American mail of the 16th inst., left Yokohama on the 11th, and may be expected to arrive here on the 18th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL, WITH CLOSURE.

For *Chinking*—*Per Nordfjorden*, to-day, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For *Japan*, via *Nagasaki*—*Per Suwa*, to-day, at 1.15 instant, at 5 P.M.

For *Saigon*—*Per (P. T. Hock)*, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For *Strait Settlements and Calcutta*—*Per Moray* and *Japan*, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Act, 1876, that the Late Post charged on Correspondence post after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 as hitherto.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "ANCONA" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, and England, to 135 Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "AMAZONE" will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, and England, to 135 Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bencoolen, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
NOON, Money Order Office closes.
2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
2 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
3.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents instant.
3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents instant time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

TUESDAY.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open on all office hours.

WEDNESDAY.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
10 A.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents instant.
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents instant time of departure.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, and Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or School-mistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Naples at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be sent either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps.

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—Soldiers' letters prepaid at the rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail packets.

4.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every 10 days, and are from six to seven days in the voyage.

5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open.

6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full.

7.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description must be stated in full.

8.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz.—Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatman, or Carpenter.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Colonies and the United Kingdom, the Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed 350 in value, and be properly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 4 oz.	10 Cents.
Post Cards, per 100	3 Cents.
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents.
Newsletters & Prices Current, each	2 Cents.
Registration	10 Cents.

Letters, post paid, and of sending a check book or receipt with. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether the contents might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then, under cover of an enclosing notice of despatch and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

THE HONGKONG POST OFFICE.

